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DEVICE AND DISPLAY HAVING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to mailing a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In accordance with the revised format of the manner of making amendments under 37 CFR §1.121 as set forth in the Final Rule effective 30 July 2003, each section of amendment to the application made herein begins on a new page, and changes are shown by strike-through (or double brackets where appropriate) and underlining to indicate deletions and additions, respectively.

IN THE TITLE:

<u>LIGHT LUMINOUS INTENSITY</u> DISTRIBUTION CONTROL <u>ELEMENT</u>

<u>DEVICE</u> AND DISPLAY <u>APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH HAVING</u> THE SAME